

ABSTRACT**Treatment of bone diseases**

- 5 The invention provides a method for enhancing bone formation,
inhibiting osteoclastic differentiation and/or activating
osteoblastic differentiation whereby to manage, treat or
achieve prophylaxis of bone disease which comprises
administering to a human or animal subject suffering from, or
10 susceptible to bone disease a therapeutically or
prophylactically effective amount of a lanthanum compound.